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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Room 700
Washington, D. C. 20423

Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 635X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Gratiot County, Michigan

Dear Secretary Williams:

In the above-entitled proceeding, pursuant to the Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment, served on July 29, 2003, as extended by decisions served on January 22, 2004, August 9, 2004, February 7, 2005 and July 26, 2005, CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") has sold to Friends of Fred Meijer Heartland Trail for interim trail use/rail banking the approximately 5.5-mile line of railroad, extending from milepost CBE-40.00 at Alma, to milepost CBE-45.5 at Elwell, in Gratiot County, MI.

CSXT is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steven C. Armbrust".

Steven C. Armbrust

cc: Ms. Kane